

**POLICE BOARD  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED  
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON JANUARY 16, 2020**

Three members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.

The Civilian Office of Police Accountability responded to the remarks made by Octavia Mitchell (see below).

Police Board Executive Director Max Caproni forwarded Jennifer Edwards's request for a meeting to the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety, who responded that her office is working to schedule a meeting with Ms. Edwards.

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by David Milligan did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.



**COPA Remarks Regarding Public Comment  
Chicago Police Board Meeting  
November 21, 2019 & January 16, 2020**

During the November 21, 2019 Chicago Police Board (Board) meeting Ms. Gloria Sykes spoke regarding an investigation conducted by the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) that was ruled unfounded. Ms. Sykes stated she spoke to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability's (COPA) General Counsel, Kevin Connor and recommended the investigation be re-opened.

- **February 20, 2020** - COPA has not received any correspondence or evidence regarding the investigation that warrants re-opening at this time.

During the January 16, 2020 Chicago Police Board (Board) meeting Ms. Mitchell requested an update of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) regarding the re-opening of an investigation into the case related to the death of her son, Izeal Jackson. Below is a summary of COPA's communication with Ms. Mitchell regarding to her request.

- **January 28, 2020:** COPA General Counsel, Kevin Connor sent a closure letter by electronic and First-class Mail to Ms. Mitchell's attorney, Phillip Aaron summarizing COPA's efforts and has therefore closed the investigation conducted pursuant to Ms. Mitchell's request. The results of COPA's review does not support a supplemental request to the Superintendent of the Chicago Police department to grant further, broader authorization to continue investigation.
- **February 7, 2020:** Closure letter forwarded to Ms. Mitchell by Public Information Officer, Ephraim Eaddy.